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Re: **Amendment**  
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Serial No.: 10/693,799  
Filed: October 24, 2003  
For: VENDING MACHINE WITH HORIZONTAL PRODUCT PRESENTATION  
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget  
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Examiner: David H. Bollinger  
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-3732

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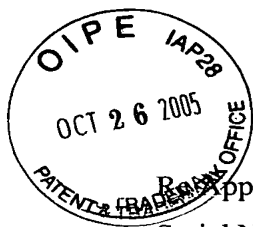
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005.  
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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